

Berea Publishing Co.
(INCORPORATED)
STANLEY FROST, Manager
Entered at the Post-office of Berea, Ky., as second
class mail-matter.

THE CITIZEN.

Devoted to the Interests of the Mountain People

Vol. X Five cents a copy.

BEREA, MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JULY 9, 1908.

The Citizen is Growing Rapidly. Let Your Business Keep Pace With it By Advertising.

One Dollar a year.

No. 2

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Six Hundred Perish—Cleveland's Will Filed—Killed for Fun—New Star in Flag—Uncle Remus Dead.

SIX HUNDRED PERISH:—About six hundred lives were lost on Javanese Islands by some overloaded boats being overturned in a storm. The news of the great disaster was brought to Victoria, B. C. by the Empress of China. Many large, overcrowded boats were overturned and the shrieking passengers struggled with the waters with no chance of rescue. Finally a number of fishermen saved thirty and about six hundred were lost. Some of the six hundred were devoured or badly maimed by sharks.

CLEVELAND'S WILL FILED:—The will of Ex-President Grover Cleveland has been filed with the Surrogate of Mercer County, New Jersey, and will be probated within ten days.

The amount of the estate could not be learned but it is stated today that it was larger than hitherto supposed and would provide comfortably for Mrs. Cleveland and the children.

Mr. Cleveland drew the will himself and arranged that the bulk of his property should go to his widow.

KILLED FOR FUN:—The Fourth of July, which is celebrated in other parts of the country with more foolishness than around here, caused the deaths of fifty-six people and injuries to 1,899. The fire loss was a quarter of a million. These figures only give the accidents up to Sunday and do not include those who may have since died from their injuries, or whose cases had not been reported to the newspapers at that time. There will be deaths from lock jaw caused by powder burns for a couple of weeks. The total number killed for the celebration will probably be over a hundred.

NEW STAR IN FLAG:—Beginning with July 4, the star which represents Oklahoma took its place on the national flag. Until that time the new state was not represented on the Stars and Stripes. The new arrangement of the stars is as follows: Top row, eight stars, second, seven, third and fourth, eight each, fifth, seven and bottom, eight.

HELPED MAKE STATE:—There has just died at Delaware, O., James Wilson, who was one of the nine men who started the movement that made the Western counties of Virginia secede from the state when it seceded from the Union.

UNCLE REMUS DEAD:—Joel Chandler Harris familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," died at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, July 3. He was famous for his stories in negro dialect about animals and colored people, and will long remain one of the favorite authors for little people.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY:—A revolutionary uprising in Paraguay which threatened the downfall of the government has practically succeeded. The old regime has been overthrown and a new government has been established. Fierce battles were fought in Asuncion and about 2000 people are reported to have been killed.

Railroad employees stopped work armed themselves and joined in battle. The revolutionists have appointed a president, vice-president and Minister of Interior and War.

Many of the members of the old government have fled among the Foreign Legations. It is believed that peace will follow shortly.

ANOTHER ROOSEVELT ACCIDENT:—Kermit Roosevelt was thrown from a horse while at the annual equestrian sports in the Genesee Valley, N. Y. His escape without serious injury is just the Roosevelt luck. President is frequently being tumbled by a horse but never gets hurt.

228 BODIES RECOVERED:—An official statement shows that 228 bodies have been recovered from the Rikovsky coal mine at Yusovo, Russia, where a gas explosion occurred several days ago. Nineteen of the injured men are in hospitals. Eight miners escaped.

ANOTHER LONG CRUISE:—Monday was the last day in the San Francisco harbor for the Atlantic battleship fleet. The sixteen great fighting machines of Uncle Sam fell in line and when the signal "Make Sail," was given they left the shore for another trip around the world.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES:—Murat Halstead one of the leading newspaper editors died at his home in Cincinnati.

(Continued on Fourth Page)

FUN IN DENVER

Democrats Meet.—Bryan in Full Control, the Guffey Calls Him a Liar.—Other Political News.

As we go to press the Democrats of the country are gathering at Denver for their National Convention. While it is never possible to tell in advance just what will be the outcome of such a gathering it is worth while to look over the ground and see what is likely to happen.

In the first place, the same fight between rich corporations and poor men that stirred up the Republican party has been going on among the Democrats and will have to be fought out at Denver. Bryan of course heads the radical wing, while the Eastern Democrats are representing the interests of the corporations. It is as certain as anything can be that Bryan will win the nomination, but the question of the platform still has to be fought out and there is a strong possibility that it will not be all that Bryan is hoping for, or all that the people will want. There is great danger that the anti-injunction plank which Bryan wants to catch the labor vote will be left out and that there will not be such strong declarations on other subjects as Bryan wishes for. If the platform should not suit him at all he might drop out of the race tho that does not seem likely. But there will be a fight.

Bryan will easily have enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot if he is in the race at that time. Also, he will probably be able to make the platform what he wants—and if that happens he will almost surely be beaten in November, for the rich men of the party are tired of him and will do all they can to beat him. Also, W. R. Hearst who has great influence among the laboring men, is willing to do everything he can to beat Bryan and while he is not making any trouble about the nomination he will be heard from before election. So also will Pat McCarron, who is legally chosen Democratic leader for the big city of Brooklyn, New York, and then was thrown out by the New York state organization because he would not take orders from Tammany Hall. Between Hearst and McCarron there will be no chance for Bryan in New York State, and every body knows that he cannot hope to win without the New York vote. A lot of the Democratic leaders know this, but they do not care and are working for Bryan's nomination. They are tired of Bryan and hope he will be buried so deep that he will never crawl out. They are already looking to four years ahead, and think if Bryan is beaten so badly that he stays at home from the next convention they will have a chance of winning with some other fellow. These are the same men that got Parker nominated and so badly beaten in 1904, so Bryan does not care much what they do. The whole trouble is that the different parts of the Democratic party are more badly split up than is the case in the Republican party. Neither can win without the others and they will not pull together. In 1904 the Eastern men controlled the convention and nominated Parker, the Bryan men stood off all thru the campaign and let him get badly beaten. This time the Bryan men are in control and the others will allow the party to be defeated.

MAY CARRY VIRGINIA:—Congressman Stimpf of Virginia, is of the opinion that that state may go for Taft this fall. The question is simply whether the people vote for the man they prefer, or stay with Bryan because he's the "regular" nominee.

WILL SECOND NOMINATIONS:—Representative Ollie M. James of First District in Kentucky will make the speech seconding the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president. Mr. James is regarded as one of the best political orators in America. He mad himself known in the Congressional Hall the first term he was there.

JOHNSON DEFEATED:—Tom Johnson efforts to be re-elected to the National control of the Democratic party in Ohio for years has been defeated in his efforts to be re-elected to the National Committee.

HOT WEATHER DON'TS.

Don't load the baby with superfluous clothing.

Don't drink alcoholic liquors.

Don't neglect to bathe often.

Don't eat too much.

Don't scold the children.

Don't linger in the sun.

Don't lose your temper.

Don't wear a felt hat.

Don't wear a vest.

Don't worry.

Don't hurry.

I like to see July come when the bell rings for fried chicken, good things from the garden, and best of all, early apples. How good the first apples of the season look and taste! If you are rheumatic, eat apples every day, all summer long.

This fruit is better to clear this trouble from the system than the patent medicines. W.

Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money.—Samuel Johnson.

(Continued on Page Four)

HOW DO WE USE OUR LIBERTY?

During the campaign that is opening we will hear a good deal of oratory about this being a free country and so on. It is a free country, and it is a great thing that it is, but more important yet to each of us is the question of how free we are. Freedom does us no good unless we can use it. If a bird has its wings clipped it does not do any good to be turned out of its cage—it cannot use its freedom.

It is useless to tell a man with his legs cut off that he is free to walk—he has his liberty, it is true, but that is only half the question. He cannot use it.

And it is so about our government. We have our liberty, but do we use it? We have the right to choose officials and decide all the important questions of government, but do we do it? Have our brains grown large enough to think out the questions of government, and do we take the trouble to find out the facts so we can decide for ourselves, or do we let someone else decide for us? If we let a friend decide for us, or if we follow a party without knowing whether it is going in the right way or not, or if we sell our vote, either for cash or the hope of office,—if we do any of those things we let someone else use our share of liberty. Some men sell their liberty for a five dollar bill—some give it to a friend they like—some pass it over to a political party and let it decide for them about all governmental questions—none of these men has any real liberty left. He has to obey laws he did not help to make, and be governed by men he did not help to choose. He is not any more useful as a citizen than his horse, which cannot vote at all. He is in a free country but does not use his freedom.

It takes a good deal of work to use freedom. Freedom is worth a great deal to us, and nothing good comes for nothing. We must work if we are to be free—eternal vigilance is only one of the necessary things. We must know what is going on, and know about the men that are going to run for office, and about the questions that are to be decided at the election. We must think the questions thru, and talk them over with our friends, and decide for ourselves what is the right way to vote. When we do that we use our freedom.

Fortunately there are a great many free men in this country—and more than a fair share of them in the mountains. And there are getting to be more of them. But still there are not enough to make the government what it ought to be, and most of our troubles come when enough people sell, or foolishly waste or give away their freedom so that some trusts, or the boss that represents the trusts, can nominate and elect men that the people would not choose, who will pass laws that the people do not want. The question is are we all of us using our liberty, or are we letting some one else use it for us?

POLITICAL NOTES

Wright Takes up Office.—May Carry Virginia.—Will Second Nomination.—Johnson Defeated.

WRIGHT TAKES UP OFFICE:—Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, the new Secretary of War, was sworn in July first. The oath was administered by John Randolph, chief of the records division of the War Department. Mr. Wright's experience in military affairs and dealings with our territories make him an experienced secretary right at the start.

MAY CARRY VIRGINIA:—Congressman Stimpf of Virginia, is of the opinion that that state may go for Taft this fall. The question is simply whether the people vote for the man they prefer, or stay with Bryan because he's the "regular" nominee.

WILL SECOND NOMINATIONS:—Representative Ollie M. James of First District in Kentucky will make the speech seconding the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president. Mr. James is regarded as one of the best political orators in America. He mad himself known in the Congressional Hall the first term he was there.

JOHNSON DEFEATED:—Tom Johnson efforts to be re-elected to the National control of the Democratic party in Ohio for years has been defeated in his efforts to be re-elected to the National Committee.

HOT WEATHER DON'TS.

Don't load the baby with superfluous clothing.

Don't drink alcoholic liquors.

Don't neglect to bathe often.

Don't eat too much.

Don't scold the children.

Don't linger in the sun.

Don't lose your temper.

Don't wear a felt hat.

Don't wear a vest.

Don't worry.

Don't hurry.

I like to see July come when the bell rings for fried chicken, good things from the garden, and best of all, early apples. How good the first apples of the season look and taste! If you are rheumatic, eat apples every day, all summer long.

This fruit is better to clear this trouble from the system than the patent medicines. W.

Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money.—Samuel Johnson.

(Continued on Page Four)

IN OUR OWN STATE

Lightning Kills Cattle—Refuses to Make Dying Statement—Caleb Powers to Lecture—Killed with Ball Bat.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE:—Wind and lightning caused much damage in and around Mt. Sterling last Thursday night. Trees and one barn were blown down and cattle were killed by lightning. There was a general storm raging thruout the central part of the State. The wind blew down a number of trees at Ashland, the home of Henry Clay, and demolished two barns. A number of people were shocked near Mt. Sterling but none hurt.

REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT:—Will McFarland from near London was shot with a shot gun in the hand of his brother Ben. County Judge Pennington went to get his sworn statement but the dying man refused to make a statement.

The brothers fell out over the division of some property the father had left them and they met on Sunday morning and fought.

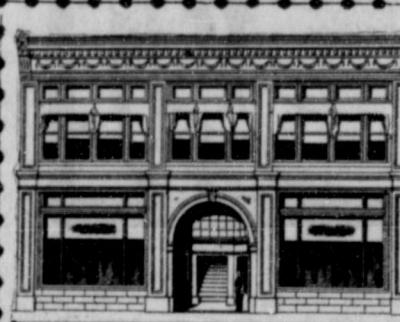
Ben McFarland is in jail wounded, and the doctors say he will die too. Both are farmers about eight miles from London.

CALEB POWERS:—Caleb Powers recently pardoned by Gov. Wilson is with Fra Elbert Hubbard's Roycrofters in Buffalo, N. Y. About two hundred, "Celebrities," from all parts of the country are attending the Philistine Convention. Powers is considered a "Celebrity" of the first rank. He denies that he sought the Roycroft as a retreat, but says he wants to get in touch with the lecture world.

Mr. Powers is working on a lecture of his experience of prison life in Kentucky.

KILLED WITH BALL BAT:—While attending a baseball game at Perryville, Boyle County July 4th, a difficulty arose between Thomas and Samuel Wheat, brothers, and Rolla Davis. One of the Wheat boys hit Davis on the head with a baseball bat and crushed his skull, he was carried away unconscious and died that night at nine o'clock. The Wheat boys have been placed under arrest.

A DRUNKEN FIGHT:—Four men were injured in a drunken fight near Clay City on board the Lexington and Eastern train, July 4. The men were Gardner Nelson, Floyd Horton, Millard Dennis and C. E. Gammon. Nelson said something about Horton's boy and Horton started toward Nelson with a beer bottle and Nelson drew his gun and shot Horton twice, then Horton's son attacked Nelson with a knife and cut him four times. Dennis, a passenger was shot in the neck, all three are seriously wounded but



Berea
Bank and
Trust Co.,
BEREA, KY.

HELPFUL CONSERVATISM

This may sound conflicting, but in reality it is precisely the fact that this Bank's counsel IS conservative that it is truly helpful.

A conservative liberality in loaning not only gives our depositors their just measure of protection, but is an equal safeguard to the borrower, adding the Bank's caution to his own and doubly insuring the soundness and success of his financial plans.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00

DIRECTORS.

P. Cornelius, A. W. Stewart, J. W. Dinsmore,
J. J. Moore, J. W. Herndon, E. T. Fish,
W. H. Porter, Chas. Burdette, I. F. Dean,

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS 4

SLUMP IN WHISKEY

Showing Decrease in Production.

The internal revenue reports on the production of whisky show a slump that is claimed to be unparalleled in the history of the liquor interests of the country. Eighty per cent of the standard whiskies in the country comes from Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The Anti-Saloon leagues are joyful over their seeming success and are looking forward to the time when there will be a complete revolution in the whisky world. The south is leading in the great temperance movement and it is very interesting to Kentuckians to know that their State which is so deeply interested in whisky is leading the list of the decrease of whisky production.

1907, was 16,126,430, while the total number made in the same length of time 1907 and 1908 was 5,175,136, a decrease of 10,951,294 gallons. The panic that struck the country last September and October checked the operation of distilleries to some extent but there is no doubt that the temperance wave has led distillers to curtail production. And if the temperance spirit keeps up the wildest desire of the most ardent anti-saloon man will become possible.

"MY MOTHER'S GRAVE"

Is the title of a new song arranged for the piano and organ, with words by James W. Leath, and music by A. Ricordi of Chicago.

There is a sacred spot of earth, Bright scene by heart holds ever dear;

Where dreams of hope as from my birth,

In visions hover o'er me here.

Chorus.

Bright are visions mem'ry brings, O'er the dreary waste of life, Brighter yet from hope there springs— Joy beyond this world of strife.

Price 50 cents. For sale by The Porter Drug Co. and also by the author at Hyden, Leslie County, Ky.

R. F. Outen 11

RESOLVED THAT YOU DONT HAVE TO HUNT AROUND FOR BARGAINS EVERY

BOB HAMPTON of PLACER

By RANDALL PARRISH AUTHOR OF
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING" "THE LADY OF THE NORTH"
"HISTORIC ILLINOIS" ETC.

COPYRIGHT 1908 BY BENJAMIN CO.

SYNOPSIS.

A detachment from Fort Bethune trapped by Indians in a narrow gorge. Among them is a stranger who introduces himself as the "Marshal." Hampton, the gunsmith, the post trader, and his daughter, Gillis and a majority of the soldiers are killed during a three days' siege. Hampton and the girl escape from the Indians. They fall exhausted on the plains. A company of the Seventh cavalry, Lieutenant Brant in command, find them. Hampton and the girl stop at the Mains' house in Glendale, Arizona, where Captain Hampton talks the future over with Miss Gillis—the Kid. She shows him her mother's picture and tells him what she can of her past life and her life. They decide she shall live with Mrs. Herndon. Naida—the Kid—runs away from Mrs. Herndon's and rejoins Hampton. He induces her to go back, and to have nothing more to do with him. Hampton plays a game of cards. He loses to Red Slavin that he has quit, and then leaves Glendale. Miss Phoebe Spencer arrives at the Bachelors' club, but among the members of Miss Spencer's club, Brant meets Miss Slavin, but she is not his acquaintance of the day before. She tells him of Naida, and he accidentally meets her again as he is returning to the hotel with friends. Miss Spencer, Brant accompanies Naida home from the dance. On the way she informs him as to who she is, and that plan is to meet Hampton. Brant and Hampton, in Glendale, inform him that his attentions to Naida must cease, and proclaims an authority over her that justifies the statement. Brant tells Hampton of the presence of Silent Murphy and the fact that Red Slavin receives government messages for him. Miss Spencer called on Bob Hampton. Tells him of a red-faced stranger pestilizing her for Naida. Brant interviews Red Slavin.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"I suspected as much," Hampton went on, coolly. "Indeed, I should have felt hurt had you been indifferent upon such an occasion. It does credit to your heart, Slavin. Come now, keep your eyes on me! I was about to gratify your curiosity, and, in the first place, I came to inquire solicitorily regarding the state of your health during my absence, and incidentally to ask why you are exhibiting so great an interest in Miss Naida Gillis."

Slavin straightened up, his great hands clinching nervously, drops of perspiration appearing on his red forehead. "I don't understand your damned fun."

Hampton's lips smiled unpleasantly. "Slavin, you greatly discourage me. The last time I was here you exhibited so fine a sense of humor that I was really quite proud of you. Yet, truly, I think you do understand this joke. Your memory can scarcely be failing at your age—Make another motion like that and you die right there! You know me—However, as you seem to shy over my first question, I'll honor you with a second—Where's Silent Murphy?"

"You devil!" Slavin roared, "what do you mean?"

With revolver hand resting on the table, the muzzle pointing at the giant's heart, Hampton leaned forward, utterly remorseless now, and keen as an Indian on the trail.

"Do you know who I am?"

The horror in Slavin's eyes had changed to sullenness, but he nodded silently.

"How do you know?"

There was no reply, although the thick lips appeared to move.

"Answer me, you red sneak! Do you think I am here to be played with? Answer!"

Slavin gulped down something which seemed threatening to choke him, but he durst not lift a hand to wipe the sweat from his face. "If—if I didn't have this beard on you might guess. I thought you knew me all the time."

Hampton stared at him, still puzzled. "I have certainly seen you somewhere. I thought that from the first. Where was it?"

"I was in D Troop, Seventh cavalry."

"D Troop? Brant's troop?"

The big gambler nodded. "That's how I knew you, Captain," he said, speaking with greater ease, "but I never had no reason to say anything about it round here. You was allers decent 'nough ter me."

"Possibly"—and it was plainly evident from his quiet tone Hampton had steadiest from his first surprise—"the boot was on the other leg, and you had some good reason not to say anything."

Slavin did not answer, but he wet his lips with his tongue, his eyes on the widow.

"Who is the fellow Murphy?"

"He was corporal in that same troop, sir." The ex-cavalryman dropped insensibly into his old form of speech. "He knew you too, and we talked it over, and decided to keep still, because it was none of our affair anyhow."

"Where is he now?"

"He left last night with army dispatches for Cheyenne."

Hampton's eyes hardened perceptibly, and his fingers closed more tightly about the butt of his revolver. "You lie, Slavin! The last message did not

reach here until this morning. That fellow is hiding somewhere in this camp, and the two of you have been trying to get at the girl. Now, damn you, what is your little game?"

The big gambler was thinking harder then, perhaps, than he had ever thought in his life before. He knew Hampton would kill him if he needed to do so, but he likewise realized that he was not likely to fire until he had gained the information he was seeking. If he only knew how much information the other possessed it would be easy enough. As he did not, he must wield his weapon blindly.

"You're makin' a devil of a fuss over little or nothin'," he growled, simulating a tone of disgust. "I ain't never had no quarrel with ye, except in fer the way ye managed to skin me at the table 'bout two years ago. I don't give two screeches in hell for who you are; an' besides, I reckon you ain't the only ex-convict a-rangin' Dakota either for the matter o' that. No more does Murphy. We ain't no bloomin' detectives, an' we ain't buckin' in no business o' yours; ye kin just bet your sweet life on that."

"Where is Murphy, then? I wish to see the fellow."

"I told you he'd gone. Maybe he didn't git away till this mornin', but he's gone now all right. What in thunder do ye want o' him? I reckon I kin tell ye all that Murphy knows." For a breathless moment neither spoke, Hampton dangler blindly to his side.

CHAPTER XX. The Cohorts of Judge Lynch.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

CHAPTER XX.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

Hampton staggered blindly to his side.

Hampton saw the flash of a blade, a portion of an arm, and then the clutching fingers of Slavin swept him down. He reached out blindly as he fell, his hand closing about the deserted knife-hilt. The two crashed down together upon the floor, the force of the fall driving the blade home to the gambler's heart.

CONVENTION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Democrats Begin Work of Nominating Candidates and Formulating the Principles of the Party

Denver, Col., July 7.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the Democratic national committee formally called the national convention to order almost precisely at noon.

The opening prayer was made by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, and after a short interval Urey Woods of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention.

A period of delay followed during which the delegates exhibited symptoms of impatience, although the spacious auditorium, crowded as it was to the very doors, was delightfully cool, and then the committee on rules made its report and the officers of the convention were announced, as follows:

Temporary chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General secretary—Urey Woods, Kentucky.

Assistant general secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-arms—John L. Martin, Missouri.

Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chaplain for opening day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Chief doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Official stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Bell Rouses Enthusiasm.

The eloquent speech of Temporary Chairman Bell was listened to with the deepest attention, but the enthusiasm of the audience found vent in long-continued applause when the

was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Large Amount of Bunting Used.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped

IT WILL BE RALPH HEREAFTER.
A Youngster's Outspokenness That Taught Grandpa a Lesson.

There is a very well-known man in Brooklyn who is particularly proud of his grandson, a bright boy of four years and a few months. But, like all fond grandpas, he believed teasing amusing to the child as well as to himself—and he recently received the shock he deserved. The little lad was playing industriously with a doll when the proud grandpa said:

"My! playing with a doll—why your name must be Susie—not Ralph."

No word from the boy, who kept right on playing with the doll.

"Susie," said the grandpa, just rushing to his fate, "do you like dolls?"

The boy moved perceptibly, but clung to the doll.

"Dear little Susie—you used to be a boy."

The boy lifted his head indignant and with deep pathos, said: "Grandpa, I hate to tell you so, but you're a d— fool."

Great was the consternation of the grandfather and amazement of the mother, who tragically ordered the boy to his room, while she called attention to the tears that rolled down her cheeks at such a fearful offense. Finally she told the little fellow that he might be forgiven if he begged his grandpa's pardon. But the boy believed his grandpa the offender and said so. His mother sternly read him a lesson against profanity, and especially about disrespect to grandparents. The little fellow was touched and going over to his grandpa said, compromisally:

"I am sorry I called you a d— fool—but if I cannot call you a fool can I call you a lemon?"

Hereafter grandpa will call Ralph by his right name.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Naming the Baby.

The naming of a baby is considered important even among people whom we are apt to regard as uncivilized. And, curiously enough, these very folk contrive to avoid the arguments that so often ensue when father and mother disagree over whether the little stranger shall be called Jack or Marmaduke, Priscilla or Jane.

The Mahometan father and mother each write the choice of a name on a slip of paper and place both in the Koran. Whichever slip is drawn first is the name given to the child.

A pretty Egyptian custom is to light three candles, naming each after a god or some exalted personage. The child is called after the candle which burns longest.

Hindu mothers name their children, petrificans not having a word to say in the matter. The naming ceremony usually takes place when the baby is about 12 days old, and a flower name is usually chosen.

Chinese girls are simply numbered one, two, or three, until they reach years of discretion, when they are allowed to choose a name for themselves. The boys, however, are given a temporary name until they are 20, when pa decides what magnificent appellation they shall rejoice in for the rest of their lives.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ignorance of the Bible.

Biblical allusions, which permeate our literature, touch no responsive chord in the majority of college students nowadays, writes Prof. W. L. Cross, in Education. Though some of them are fairly familiar with names like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samson, David and Daniel, very few know anything about the lives of these men as related in the scriptures. Not long ago, to recall an extreme case, not one of 40 students under my instruction could quite place Judas Iscariot; and a venerable colleague of mine discovered a Jew among the seniors who had never heard of Moses. To lift the burden of this ignorance, several colleges have recently incorporated parts of the Old Testament into their most elementary courses in English with great success from the standpoint both of the student and of the instructor. But a knowledge of the Bible obviously belongs to an earlier stage than this. It is a pity that political and religious considerations stand in the way of introducing into the public schools an available body of splendid literature. Fortunately politics and prejudice cannot hamper many of the large preparatory schools.

Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty." I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble. Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking at?

Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a second-hand store,

which she thinks is a "genuine antique."—The Bohemian.

Mechanical.

Mrs. Haymow—Well, dew tell, of this here 'leerie business ain't agoin' t' beat th' band.

Si Haymow—Sompin' new in' th' paper?

Mrs. Haymow—Well, I sh'd say: They've hed motor wagons an' motor boats and neknow they're a-gittin' more policeman.

Si Haymow—Well, by gum!

Samuel Warns Saul and His People

Sunday School Lesson for July 19, 1908
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—1 Samuel 12:1-5, 13-25.

MEMORY VERSES, 23, 24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he has done for you."—1 Sam. 12:24.

TIME.—About B. C. 1064 (Ussher).

PLACE.—Gigal, in the Jordan valley; a little north of east of Jerusalem.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The Scene.—It is midsummer with clear skies. We are still present at the great coronation assembly of the leaders of all the tribes, which Samuel had convened after Saul had proved himself a great general and leader of armies by his victory over the invading Ammonites from the northeast.

Gigal was hallowed by many sacred associations, calculated to inspire every patriotic heart. Here was the heap of stones set up to commemorate the miraculous crossing of the Jordan. Here the covenant had been renewed. Here was celebrated the first passover in the Promised Land. Here had been maintained a camp during the early conquest (Josh. 9:6; 10:43). Here the first king had been crowned with impressive ceremonies.

Saul had returned in triumph, "every inch a king." The people were now enthusiastic over the splendid-looking man. Every tongue of opposition was silenced. It was probably the last opportunity Samuel would have of meeting the nation as a whole, flushed with victory, and rejoicing in the king that Samuel to his own cost, had presented to them.

The account has almost the form of a dialogue. Read it.

Samuel goes on to say that although the people seemed to fear that God would not continue to save them as of old by judges, and thus showed a lack of faith, yet God had proved, by the victory their new king had achieved, that he would be the same to them under the new regime as under the old.

The One Eternal Condition.—1. Positive. V. 14. "If ye will fear the Lord," etc. Samuel proceeds to name five things the king and nation must do, if they would win God's favor and maintain their own safety: they must (1) fear the Lord; (2) serve him; (3) obey his voice; (4) not rebel against his commandment; (5) continue (persevere) in following the Lord. "Then shall both ye," etc. A better translation continues the condition: "And if both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the Lord your God." The conclusion, perhaps "It shall be well with you," is to be supplied, as in Ex. 32:32. "Samuel piles up one upon another the conditions of their happiness, and then from the depth of his emotion breaks off, leaving the blessed consequences of their obedience unsaid."—Dean Payne Smith.

2. Negative.—V. 15. "But if ye will not obey," etc. In stating the alternative Samuel names only two out of the five conditions just laid down; but these are the most important. Indeed, the one word, obedience, would include them all. "Then shall the hand of the Lord be against you," not from hatred, but of necessity. Just as a storm is against an oarsman that pulls up it.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

"Hence, he gives his farewell message from his political vantage ground.

1. Fear Not.—Rest assured of the forgiveness of your sins.

2. Serve the Lord with all your heart, turning not aside to any idol anything that pretends to help you.

For all things outside of, or contrary to, the service of God are "vain things," (v. 21), mere "nothings," "emptiness," "bubbles" that burst with a touch.

Samuel was to be no longer chief ruler of the nation, but was to continue his moral and religious work for many years, as the chief religious factor in the development of the nation.

THE SCHOOL

KENTUCKY'S RURAL SCHOOLS

Article I. Their Needs and Shortcomings.

By PRESIDENT FROST of Berea College

Kentucky is a rural state. A great majority of our people live in the country and the question of the education which the country boy and girl shall receive is one of the highest importance to the commonwealth.

And it is a problem most likely to be overlooked. When educators assemble it is the college men and the city teachers who are at the front. The needs of the city schools and the proper methods for their management are more or less prominent before the public. The country school and the country school teachers are out of sight and forgotten.

Now let us consider what are the needs of these country boys and girls. They have had a good physical start in their country birth and out-door life, but the question is, where shall they get the ideals of life, the principles of conduct, the inspiration and motives of achievement that shall fit them to make the most of themselves and their families. By the fact that they are far from town they may be sheltered from many of the temptations and evils of city life. But they are in special need of the awakening voice and the guiding hand that shall put them in step with the progressive forces of the world and make them sharers in the best elements of our civilization. We would wish to see every country home beautified in its surroundings, its humble hearth graced by a shelf of books and some instrument of music; the man of the house competent to be a school trustee and a Sunday School superintendent and his wife fit for the rearing of children and the blessed ministrations of the home and the social circle.

The means of communication between

the great sources of inspiration and the country home should be opened up and kept open. The post-office is a great civilizer, provided people know how to read and have a taste for learning. The church is the greatest resource of all, and yet, enfeebled by its divisions and various weaknesses, it cannot be depended upon alone to keep the people in the lines of progress. The great and recognized resources upon which we rely for supplementing the influence of the home and the church, is the public school. And in the rural districts the schoolhouse, neglected though it be, is the hope of the state.

We need not compare our population to that of other states, or draw the contrast between different parts of Kentucky; the simple fact is, as all admit, that our rural schools are not what they should be—they have not accomplished as yet all that is possible for them to accomplish. There are too many instances in which the children of to-day are growing up with no opportunity to reach the great sources of inspiration—the great motives of right-living, the great ideals which would stir them to worthy endeavor. And in the absence of good things to occupy their minds, their free and vigorous animal spirits overflow in frivolity and too often, positively wrongdoing. When a boy or girl "goes wrong" our indignation should not be poured out upon the offender alone; the responsibility for that wrong-doing must be shared by any parent, school teacher, school trustee, preacher of the gospel, county superintendent, college president or minister who might have done something to make the pathway of that boy or girl more safe.

NORTH POLE HUNT:—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will make another attempt to reach the north pole. He will start next Monday and is ready for the trip except he lacks \$5,000 having enough money Commander Peary will not leave New York with a ship but will see it safely started and after a few days stay there will go by rail to join his party at Sydney, Cape Breton. Eskimos and dogs will be taken on board in the Whale Sound region as before. Commander Peary will endeavor to force the ship into the same winter quarters on the north side of Grantland as in the winter of 1905 and 1906.

VERBAL BETS NO CRIME:—Melville Collins arrested at Sheepshead race track, New York, charged with violating the new anti-betting laws was discharged. The justice of the court ruled that Collins committed no crime in making verbal bets. Collins' case was selected by the Jockey Club for a test of the new law. The ruling is very important as it indicates that bookmaking is unlawful while betting between individuals is not. The news of Justice Bischoff's decision was received with great enthusiasm at Sheepshead race track.

REVEALS PLOTS:—Dr. Jose De Alpoine, chief of the dissentists, smarting under the suspicions that he was in the plot that resulted in the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis in Lisbon, last February, revealed what he declared to be the true history of the plot.

He said the assassination was decided in a meeting of the Progressive Regenerators a few days before it was carried out.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page)

Bryan, who and there is likely to be a little trouble there. Parker has a resolution praising Cleveland which he intends to present. It will be mighty hard for the convention to refuse to pass a resolution praising such a great man, especially after his death. On the other hand Bryan and Cleveland always hated each other, neither ever supported the other for president and praise of Cleveland by the convention will be a mighty hard pill for Bryan to swallow.

CAM J. LEWIS:—Cam J. Lewis, a Berea student, is expected to run for County Superintendent of Public Schools of Harlan County. Mr. Lewis was a student in Berea College four years, is a hard worker and strictly temperate. If elected to that office the people can rest assured that he will do his duty and work for the interest of the public schools in his county.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING:—One of the most beautiful and brilliant weddings ever celebrated in Richmond took place Tuesday evening, when Miss Sarah Rollins Burnam and Mr. John Jennings Greenleaf were married. Miss Burnam is the second daughter of Judge A. R. Burnam and is a very sweet and brilliant young lady. She looked unusually charming on this sacred occasion for her dark petite beauty was very attractive.

The Frankfort orchestra played the wedding march, and Rev. Edmund Burnam performed the ceremony.

BREATHITT LAND VALUABLE:—Several New York financiers were in Jackson last week negotiating for coal and timber lands in Breathitt and adjoining Counties.

AFTER TENTH DISTRICT:—The Democrats of the Tenth District are going out for blood in the coming campaign and hope to carry the district. The nominee of the party will probably be G. Lee Wainscott of Winchester. Judge S. S. Tulbee of Jackson is willing to make the race but has not shown great strength yet.

the friend had made him a present.

But Guffey didn't stay dead. He sassed back. Among other things he said that Bryan had been glad enough to take the money of corporation men when he thought he wouldn't get caught at it, that he had no objections to Guffey's being a corporation man till Guffey also became his enemy, that he had been ungrateful to the friends that had helped him in his previous campaigns and thrown them out as soon as he thought he would gain anything by it. He said that Bryan was the most impudent, unscrupulous, domineering, devastating boss the Democratic party has ever had. He says that when Bryan denied that he had taken any part in the internal affairs of the different states, he lied—which everybody who knows about Kentucky politics knows is so—Altogether he said some things which Bryan had not even been able to deny up to the time The Citizen went to press. Of course Bryan owns the big machine, and Guffey will be flattened out, but it will leave a bad spot on Bryan, and there will be more heard of this fight later, because when men who have been in "cahoots" begin to tell on each other there is always something worth hearing—especially if one of them is running for president.

The question of the vice-presidential nomination is still open, with the chance favoring Judge Gray—who does not want it either. There is a talk of running John Mitchell, former president of the coal mining union, but there is not much chance that this will be done.

It is quite probable that Bryan will be allowed to choose for himself who shall be his running-mate, because nobody else wants the responsibility and the smooth campaign managers think it will be a good thing to let Bryan get all the blame out of the defeat which they believe is coming to the party.

STATE NEWS

(Continued from First Page)

probably not fatally. Another man, C. E. Gammon, was cut on the hand by broken glass.

EASY JOBS ABOLISHED:—The Board of Control is using the pruning knife at the three Kentucky asylums. They are abolishing some of the unnecessary jobs, such as, treasurer, inspector and pathological physician. The latter was believed to be a sinecure and therefore they immediately abolished it.

CROPS BAD IN GENERAL:—Crops are falling far behind the standard all over the state. For sometime the wheat crop looked flattering, the straw was tall and the head looked long and full, but when it was cut it felt light. And upon threshing it the farmers are very much disappointed for the grain is small and has a heavy chaff. Much of the wheat is shattering out while threshing. It is said there is not half a crop in Garrard, and two thirds crop in Madison County. Other crops are failed so far to come up, hemp is not more than half crop and tobacco is worse in the shoot than ever before. Hundreds of acres have been forbidden by night riders and the protracted drought has either burnt up, or cut short what tobacco is out. Corn in most sections is farther behind than it has been for years. But the general rains we are having now will help the corn crop considerably.

CAM J. LEWIS:—Cam J. Lewis, a Berea student, is expected to run for County Superintendent of Public Schools of Harlan County. Mr. Lewis was a student in Berea College four years, is a hard worker and strictly temperate. If elected to that office the people can rest assured that he will do his duty and work for the interest of the public schools in his county.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING:—One of the most beautiful and brilliant weddings ever celebrated in Richmond took place Tuesday evening, when Miss Sarah Rollins Burnam and Mr. John Jennings Greenleaf were married. Miss Burnam is the second daughter of Judge A. R. Burnam and is a very sweet and brilliant young lady. She looked unusually charming on this sacred occasion for her dark petite beauty was very attractive.

The Frankfort orchestra played the wedding march, and Rev. Edmund Burnam performed the ceremony.

BREATHITT LAND VALUABLE:—Several New York financiers were in Jackson last week negotiating for coal and timber lands in Breathitt and adjoining Counties.

AFTER TENTH DISTRICT:—The Democrats of the Tenth District are going out for blood in the coming campaign and hope to carry the district. The nominee of the party will probably be G. Lee Wainscott of Winchester. Judge S. S. Tulbee of Jackson is willing to make the race but has not shown great strength yet.

THE NEW WAY TO TAX MORTGAGES

Growth in Favor of the Registration Plan.

Several States Now Tax at Five Dollars a Thousand When Lodged For Record—Having Good Effect.

It will be interesting when a year has rolled around to estimate the amount of tax that has been collected in Kentucky by the state and by counties on real estate lien notes and mortgage notes. This subject of mortgage taxation is one that Kentucky should very carefully consider. In most states it has been recognized that to tax mortgages is to impose double taxation, since by the borrowing of money upon real estate no new property has been created, but only the same property twice. It has been considered, however, that the state is entitled to some revenue from this source, and other states have solved the problem by levying a registration tax upon mortgages. Under this system, when a mortgage is filed for record it pays a tax of five dollars on each thousand dollars of the amount secured by the mortgage. No subsequent tax is imposed and the entire amount of the tax collected goes into the state treasury.

Where this system has been tried, the result has been a considerable increase in the revenue from taxation of mortgages. The system which we are trying in Kentucky, by which the county clerk is required to make a correct return to the assessor of all mortgages, gives very little chance for any mortgages to escape taxation, so that to adopt in Kentucky the system of a registration tax on mortgages would not be productive of more revenue, and might possibly be productive of less; but it is questionable whether the slight additional revenue derived from these mortgages makes up for the injustice done to the borrowers of money. It is not conceivable that man will lend money at 5 or 6 per cent, and then pay from 2½ to 3 per cent in the way of tax, and yet it would amount to this in very many of our Kentucky cities and towns. Rather than do so, since he can not now, under the law, avoid disclosing his possession of the mortgage, the lender will simply retire from the money lending market. These restrictions curtail the amount of money that will be loaned on mortgages and result in a hardship to borrowers. It should be remembered, also, that the borrowers affected in this case are of the very best class—farmers who need to raise money on their farms; men of small means who desire to borrow money to build homes, as well as men who pledge real estate to aid them in extensive building or industrial operations. The possibility of borrowing the money they need from private sources has always been of great advantage to people of these classes, especially in small towns and cities where there are not so many trust companies making loans. The lender might stand the burden of the tax if he were allowed to add that amount to his rate of interest, but he is headed off in that direction by the usury laws, in many cases he takes chances on this point and by various devices will contrive to collect from the borrower some extra premium by way of offset to the tax he must pay on the mortgage. In this way the burden falls direct on the borrower and must inevitably tend to increase the interest rate on mortgage loans.

That a tax on mortgages does so increase the interest rate on mortgage loans has been clearly proved by the experience of New York. It is not to be supposed that there will be any opposition to the tax on mortgages on the part of corporations which have money to lend, since, by law, banks and trust companies are not specifically taxed on their mortgage loans. But any banker dislikes to see anything done that restricts the amount of available capital in the state, for such restriction of available capital means restriction of business, restriction of all forms of progress that make the state more prosperous. Experience has, up to this time, demonstrated that the only beneficiaries of the attempt to rigidly tax mortgages are the foreign insurance companies, which come into the state and lend their money and, being resident in other states, do not have to pay a tax on their mortgages. The same registration tax where it has been adopted is applied to the mortgages filed by railroad and other corporations. This is proving a more effective way of taxing bonds than to take the chance of individual holder being willing to give them in for taxation, which they generally fail to do, in view of the fact that the bonds rarely pay more than 5 to 10 per cent, and three-fifths to three-fourths of this would have to be given up to the tax gatherer if the bonds are listed with the assessor. And men will not willingly submit to confiscation.

The subject of taxing credits is one of the most difficult in the realm of taxation, and it is a field where mistakes are most costly, because it is the taxation of this form of property that drives capital from the community, and to drive capital from the community means the curtailment of all the enterprises that build up the community and add to its population and to the value of its real estate.

THE MARKET

MADISON MARKET

Richmond, July 7, 1908.

We had about 800 cattle on the market at Madison County Stock yards, July Court. Market a little druggy and about 200 cattle left over. One bunch of 1000 lb steers brought 4½¢ the top price for the day. The general run of price from 3 to 4¢. About 200 sheep were on the market. Best ones brought \$3.50 per head, and there was a good demand. Horse and mule market extremely dull. Dry weather has affected the market to some extent. J. J. Embry.

Berea Prices

Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	\$1.25.
Cabbage, 2c per lb.	
Peas, 12½c. per gal.	
Honey, 15c. per lb.	
Beans, 12½c. per gal.	
Apples, per bu.—75c.	
Blackberries, 10-15c. per gal.	
Strawberries per qt.—10-13c.	
Eggs per dozen 12c.	
Butter, per lb.—15-20c.	
Bacon, per lb.—10-11c.	
Ham, per lb.—13½c.	
Lard, per lb.—10c.	
Chickens on foot, per lb. 8c.	
Corn, 90c.	
Oats, 60c.	
Wheat, 35c. per bu.	
Millet, 60c. per bu.	

Live Stock

Louisville, July 7, 1908.

Choice export steers	5 75	6 40
Choice butcher steers	5 25	5 90
Common butcher steers	4 00	4 50
Medium butcher steers	4 75	5 75
Common butcher steers	4 25	4 5
Choice butcher heifers	4 75	5 90
Medium butcher heifers	4 00	5 00
Common butcher heifers	3 25	4 00
Choice butcher cows	4 25	4 75
Medium butcher cows	3 50	4 15
Common butcher cows	2 75	3 70
Cannons	1 25	2 25
Choice fat oxen	4 50	5 50
Medium oxen	3 00	4 00
Choice bulls	3 50	4 25
Medium bulls	2 75	3 50
Common bulls	2 00	2 50
Choice veal calves	5 50	6 00
Medium veal calves	3 50	5 00
Common calves	2 50	3 70
Good feeders	4 50	5 00
Medium feeders	4 00	4 50
Common feeders	3 50	4 00
Choice stock steers	4 00	4 50
Medium stock steers	3 50	4 00
Common stock steers	3 00	3 70
Choice stock heifers	3 25	3 75
Medium stock heifers	2 50	3 25
Common mixed stockers	2 50	3 50
Choice milk cows	35 00	45 00
Medium milk cows	25 00	30 00
Common milk cows	10 00	20 00

HOGS

Choice packers and butchers,	
200 to 300 lbs.	6 65
Medium packers and butchers,	
160 to 200 lbs.	6 65
Choice pigs, 90-120 lbs.	6 35
Light pigs, 50-90 lbs.	5 70
Light shippers, 120-160 lbs.	5 25
Roughs, 150-500 lbs.	3 00
5 50	5 50

SWINE

Choice fat sheep	3 25	3 75

<tbl_r cells="3" ix="2" maxcspan

The Porter Drug Co.

(INCORPORATED)

PHONE. 12.

BEREA, KY.

Berea and Vicinity.

GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

DR. BEST,

DENTIST

CITY PHONE 153

OFFICE OVER POST OFFICE

Prof. and Mrs. Dodge returned Monday from the Chautauqua at Lexington.

Mrs. Col. Martin of Conway, spent Monday with Mrs. Prof. Marsh.

President Frost received a letter from Prof. Dinsmore while on board the steamer Marquette. He and Mrs. Dinsmore are in a party of twenty and are well pleased with the boat and also the passengers.

A party of students from Richmond State Normal were in Berea, Saturday, July 4. They drove over the college grounds and made a visit to the Chapel tower.

TOWN TAXES DUE:—All tax payers in the town of Berea are hereby notified that taxes for the year 1908 are due and must be paid to me.

W. L. Harrison, Collector.

Miss Boone Sparkman, of Hamilton, Ohio, was the guest of the Misses Arctic and Margaret Lowen on Jackson Street last week.

Mr. T. C. Viars of Scaffold Cane was with his daughter Mrs. Rose Dalton a few days last week.

Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic for the pupils of the Union church Sunday school. No doubt but that the committee will select a pleasant spot.

Quite a number of the young people in town attended the ice-cream supper at Wallacetown Saturday night.

Mrs. Ann Hudson of Dreyfus spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Hays and family.

Mr. Frank Livengood was quite sick several days last week and was detained from work.

C. I. Ogg, Aden Ogg, Earl Hays, and others were off on a fishing trip Saturday.

Green Hill and Charley Preston were in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Therusa Johnson of Wildie is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Bert Coddington. She expects to be here several days, then she leaves for Wyoming for the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scrivner spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Owlsley County.

Misses Mary and Grace Adams were visitors in Richmond the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Wagers, who has been visiting in Irvine returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Evans was called to Scaffold Cane Sunday by the serious illness of her little nephew.

Mrs. Della Baker and baby were the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes Saturday night.

Quite a number of the town people spent Sunday at Mellory Springs.

Mr. Scott McGuire, who was called home to Beattyville a short time ago by the death of his father has returned to Berea and resumed his duties as druggist for S. E. Welch.

Mr. Hubert Nicely and sister, Miss Minnie were in Richmond Saturday.

Miss Bettie Lewis, who has been at Richmond for some time returned home Monday.

Mr. James Wallace of Jessamine County has been the guest of E. B. Wallace and family for some time.

Mrs. Oscar Gabbard and baby visited at the home of her sister Mrs. John Gabbard last week.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

BEREA FAIR AUGUST 6-7-8 ALL COME

Miss Etta Gay, who has been visiting relatives and friends in California for several months returned home last Wednesday. She reports a very pleasant trip and likes the West very much.

GOOD FARM LAND WANTED.
Parties having about 100 acres of good farm land in Madison County or adjoining Bluegrass Counties for lease will do well to address

The Citizen, Berea, Ky.

Miss Edith Early left Saturday, July 4, for Wagersville, Estill County, where she will teach school this fall.

Mr. J. M. Early started on the road Friday as traveling salesman.

Miss Lillian Chrisman left Thursday for Combs, Ky., where she will teach this fall. The Citizen extends its best wishes to all public school teachers and earnestly hopes they will bend their efforts to the task of making Kentucky public schools what they should be.

Mr. John Pearl of London, was in Berea Saturday looking at the plant of The Berea News. Should he purchase it he would move it to London and start a newspaper there.

Mr. D. C. Pullins of Berea, has just received notice from the patent office that he had been allowed a patent on a baggage check. The check is an improvement over all others, the value of the patent is a steel spring which closes the hook and holds the pin in place so it is impossible to lose it. It will find a ready sale at depots, express offices, hotels, mills etc. This is the fourth patent that Mr. Pullins has received, the others being, a patent on a match safe, bee hive and wire stretchers.

Miss Bess Marsh left last Thursday for a visit to the West and is now in Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Miss Emma J. Haagen, formerly a teacher here and now connected with the Burning Springs school, was in town from Monday to Wednesday, when she left for Burning Springs. She was returning from a course at the Moody School in Chicago.

Miss Edwards has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio. Prof. Edwards left Monday for a six weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Ohio.

A party of townspeople enjoyed a pleasant day at Slate Lick Springs the 4th. Many large dinner baskets were in evidence as usual. The afternoon was devoted to different sports. A ball game, in which the ladies took part was most enjoyable and exciting. Incidentally Rev. Pasco chimed a beam more times than any man in the party, tho Mr. Brannaman was so satisfied that he could do it more times, that he would not try.

Mr. Hubert Nicely and sister, Miss Minnie were in Richmond Saturday.

Miss Bettie Lewis, who has been at Richmond for some time returned home Monday.

Mr. James Wallace of Jessamine County has been the guest of E. B. Wallace and family for some time.

Mrs. Oscar Gabbard and baby visited at the home of her sister Mrs. John Gabbard last week.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter, Howard and Bess are visiting relatives at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with W. R. Gabbard and family.

Mr. G. M. Green spent a few days with his wife and children the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livengood, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Frank and wife returned to Ohio Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pennington, of Lexington, visited at the home of Mrs. King and daughters Misses Nellie and Bertha last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, son and daughter

The Citizen

A family newspaper for all that is right, true and interesting.

Published every Thursday at Berea, Ky.

BEREAL PUBLISHING CO.

(Incorporated)

Stanley Frost, Editor and Manager.

Subscription Rates

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year.....	\$1.00
Six Months.....	50¢
Three Months.....	33 1/3¢

Send money by Post-office or Express Money Order, Draft, Registered Letter, or one and two cent stamps.

The date after your name on label shows to what date your subscription is paid. If it is not paid within three weeks after renewal notify us.

Missing numbers will be gladly supplied if we are notified.

Fine Premiums given for new subscriptions and prompt renewals. Send for Premium List.

Liberal terms given to any who obtain new subscriptions for us. Any one sending us four yearly subscriptions can receive *The Citizen* free for half a year.

Advertising rates on application.

MEMBER OF KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION.



Pres Castro defying the United States looks good deal like a jackass defying the lightning.

Older people must learn to speak the baseball language if they wish to associate with their sons.

Naturally no Spanish experts have ventured to contribute anything to the criticism of the American navy.

The Oneida, N. Y., woman who concealed \$2,500 in a mattress could at times be said to be fairly rolling in money.

Kitchener is keeping his pitching arm in training among the Afidis. He'll have them called the Afidis shortly.

A Pennsylvania man who looked into a mirror was scared to death. He evidently hadn't had the lifelong practice of most men.

A copper half-cent minted in 1825, and very rare, has just been sold for \$61, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The report that King Edward does not wear a night cap does not materially affect our civilization. Night caps are out of style anyhow.

This country is importing very few diamonds but it is getting ready to use all of those now on hand which are of the baseball variety.

One man has thrown up a \$250,000 a year job just because of ill-health. It looks a bit strange that a man making all that money finds time to get sick.

The little boy out west who tried the effect of a lighted match on a keg of powder would, no doubt, have become a boat-rocker anyhow, had he grown up.

A company has been organized to extract silver from sea water. It is not being capitalized by the same people who undertook to get gold from sea water.

A Brooklyn school-teacher has been frightened by a "Black Hand" letter. Ordinarily, you can't scare the city school-teacher with the black hand. She's used to it.

With two such languages why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a war of words? Chunks of speech thrown at each other certainly would inflict sufficient damage.

A St. Louis preacher says girls should not object when young men wish to hold their hands. Naturally this leads to the suspicion that some St. Louis girl has been objecting.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a short coat, but we are assured that he has never appeared anywhere with tan shoes and a clawhammer.

Two thousand errors were found in the books of a California bank by the examiners. The bookkeepers in that institution must be in the habit of playing baseball during the summer.

When the New York school board decided that teachers should not lambaste the pupils it should also have made a regulation forbidding pupils to make faces at the teachers.

Naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Of course, not being human, she can't hike it up and anchor it with a safety pin.—Philadelphia Press.

That New York woman who stole \$20,000 worth of jewelry in order to maintain her social position gives one a rather poor impression of what it takes to maintain one's social position in New York.

Prosperity must be sitting around picking its teeth in Argentina these days. During the season Argentina wasn't doing a thing but raising wheat and how that the crop is being marketed it cannot but be cheerful.

Australia has many dogs and no rabies, no hydrophobia. If it were possible to discover how a century of absolute immunity has been brought about in that vast island continent, the world might learn a lesson worth knowing.

Athletes to Fore

Effect of Growing Interest in Sports

By ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN,
Professor of Logic, Brown University.



HERE is no doubt that our popular games as they are played have many defects. They are often tricky and unfair, sometimes coarse and brutal; they are altogether too feverish in their demand for victory; they are too frequently used by the gambler and the saloon-keeper as parts of the machinery of his business.

But on the whole they are doing well a work which is necessary. They are providing wholesome recreation for young men of physical vigor and for older men who need relaxation from the strain of daily labor. And further, there is no other set of activities which could at present take their place in promoting the results which we seek from our popular recreations. And further still we need more athletic sports, more men playing, more men interested, more general devotion on the part of our men to clean, generous, athletic competitions.

If anyone doubts the need of providing wholesome amusement for our men let him go through the streets of one of our manufacturing towns in which just now the mills are closed for two or three days a week. He will find standing about the street corners hundreds of idle men who have either no means of enjoyment available or no proper sense of what they may do with their time when they are free to do as they please. And the same is true of the idle rich as of the idle poor. As a people we have not yet developed a proper sense of sane, healthy, self-controlled enjoyment. In this respect, we are far behind the people of western Europe and it is time that we gave some attention to the situation.

But though it be admitted that athletic games are better than the attractions of the saloon, the public dance hall, the race track, the street corner, it may be said that we might much better find amusement in the concert hall, the lecture room, the picture gallery, the woods and fields than in athletic sports. To this, however, there are two answers. First there is no reason why we cannot have both sets of interests and unite as our colleges are trying to do, athletic exercise with the general development of all the powers. And second, to a great majority of our men, the athletic interest offers a stronger appeal against the lower forms of amusement than can any of the interests just mentioned.

The development of athletic sports may involve temporary economic loss, but none the less it is desirable and necessary. For the physical social and mental well-being of both players and communities the interest in such sports should be enlarged. It will not be easy to keep them free from excesses and perversions, but none the less we must take them and use them as best we may. As a people we have learned perhaps too well the lesson of work. One of the things which we now need is to learn how to play.

Alexander Meiklejohn

To Smoke or Not to Smoke?

By G. ELLIOT FLINT.

To smoke, or not to smoke; that is the question. The decision of the encyclopedias is that smoking is the least harmful of all luxuries. That decision, however, is not wholly satisfactory. Is smoking in moderation harmful at all? Nay, may it not ever be beneficial? But before we can learn the effect of smoking on health, we should know that tobacco, which is classed as a narcotic, is a stimulant in small doses. This fact, though well known to physiologists, is not so well known to the laity, and is usually quite misapprehended or ignored by popular writers on alcohol and tobacco.

Dr. John H. Griscom and others who have themselves been peculiarly susceptible to tobacco have declared that it depressed the digestive, circulating and muscular powers. But this is true only when it is indulged in to excess. We have the authority of John Fiske, M. A., LL. B., for saying that narcotics, moderately used, "instead of lowering nutrition will raise it; instead of paralyzing, they will invigorate. Taken in a stimulant dose, tobacco is not only not a producer, it is an averter, of paralysis. It is not only not a poison, but it is a healthful, reparatory stimulus." The effect of any narcotic depends upon the amount of the dose, a small dose having a directly opposite effect to that of a large dose. But individuals vary, some being narcotized by an amount that would stimulate others.

If one smokes it is important that he should avoid excess. The evils of cigarette smoking arise from the fact that cigarette tobacco is mild. Therefore nearly all cigarette smokers inhale and are consequently much more quickly narcotized than those who are content to draw the smoke merely into their mouths. Cigar and pipe smokers generally do not inhale, as such smoke is exceedingly irritating and disagreeable to the lungs. Further, the writer has been informed by tobacconists that cigarette tobacco is moistened with a preparation of opium, so that it will adhere and can be rolled. If this is true, it may explain also the adhesiveness of the cigarette fiend to his habit.

To-day leading physiologists agree that moderate smoking is harmless, if not positively beneficial. Certainly there are some persons who are peculiarly susceptible to tobacco, and these would better not use it at all. Others can take comparatively large quantities with little risk of narcosis. Dr. Parr would smoke 20 pipes in a single evening. The illustrious Hobbes sat always wrapped in dense clouds of smoke while writing and yet managed to attain the ripe age of 92. A list of the great men who have been smokers would be very long. Bismarck, Carlyle, Thackeray, Tennyson, Paley, Zola, Guizot and Cromwell were all great smokers and the brains of at least one of them seem to have been injured by the practice.

Science has clearly demonstrated the following systematic effects of moderate smoking: 1. It acts on the sympathetic ganglia, increasing the flow of saliva, gastric, pancreatic and intestinal juices, thus aiding digestion. 2. It stimulates the medulla oblongata, aiding the circulation. 3. It stimulates the interstitial nerve-fibers, aiding the general assimilation of prepared material. 4. By increasing the nutrition of the brain and spinal cord, it alleviates abnormal wakefulness and tremor. So far from its being true that tobacco users are less healthy than other men, the reverse seems to be the case. This, however, may be due partly to the fact that men who cannot endure tobacco have naturally delicate constitutions and weak resisting power. Any healthy, vigorous man should be able to smoke moderately with impunity.



HALSTEAD IS GONE

LEADER IN AMERICAN JOURNALISM DIES AT CINCINNATI.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

Sketch of His Long Career as Editor, War Correspondent and Writer on National Political Topics.

Cincinnati.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-ninth year.

At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected.

He was a native of Butler county, O., and after a short service on a literary weekly, he in 1853 became connected with the Cincinnati Commercial, in which he secured a small interest a year later, becoming chief owner in 1865. Nearly 20 years later his paper was consolidated with the Gazette and he was editor-in-chief of the combined newspaper until years afterwards when another consolidation was effected, new owners securing control.

For a time he was editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and during the last ten years he has figured largely as a magazine and special newspaper writer, besides issuing a number of books on current matters of historical interest. In the civil war Mr. Halstead personally reported many battles, being rated as a war correspondent of the first-class, and later in the Franco-German war and also in the Spanish-American war he added to his reputation in that line.

For 50 years he attended and reported all Republican national conventions and in 1860 he was the only newspaper man who reported all the varied political conventions of that year.

TEN YEARS FOR BARTNETT.

Prominent Railroad Man Sentenced for Irregularities.

San Francisco.—Walter J. Bartnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel for the Western Pacific railway and vice-president and general counsel for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed in this city last November for about \$9,000,000, was Wednesday sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for ten years by Superior Judge Conley. Bartnett was convicted of having hypothesized bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Bartnett's counsel immediately took an appeal after sentence was passed. Bartnett is well known in railroad and financial circles in New York.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Baggeman Dies in Railway Wreck at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and a half-dozen were slightly hurt when a Great Western road train crashed into the Rock Island-Indianola local at the East Sixteenth street crossing Wednesday at 11:38 a. m.

The truck of a tender on the work train passed entirely into the smoking car of the Rock Island passenger train, pinning seven passengers in the rear end of the car. The turning of the coach hurled three trunks onto the prostrate form of Baggeman W. H. Urbahn, so injuring him that he died in the hospital.

Rhodes Brothers Arrested.

Chicago.—Birch F. Rhodes, Edward T. Rhodes and Thomas Rhodes were arrested late Monday afternoon charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The three brothers organized and promoted the Central Life Securities company and numerous subsidiary corporations, through which they are alleged to have obtained \$3,000,000 in the last few years.

Nine Killed in Collision.

Knobster, Mo.—The fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with an equally fast St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of here at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least 50 were injured.

BIG FIRE in a Lumber Yard.

Wauashene, Ont.—Fire in the lumber yard of A. G. Chew, at Tannersville, near here, Thursday destroyed 7,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 laths, 3,000 railway ties, 50,000 broom handles, 13 Grand Trunk cars and 11 team cars.

BEHEADS HER FIVE CHILDREN.

Kherson.—A woman residing in a near-by village has been placed under arrest on the charge of having chopped the heads off five of her own children with an ax.



THE WHALE'S BANQUET.

Story of an Interesting Social Function of the Sea.

"How the billows are rolling to-night," said Mrs. Pickeral.

"The Stormy Petrel is taking his revenge for the slight given his family," replied Mrs. Pike.

"I wonder if this will interfere with the Whale's carnival?"

"I hope not, for we are all ready, and the disappointment would be great."

"But I heard Mr. Whale spouting for all he was worth this morning because the Sword Fishes had been invited."

"What objection should he have to the keen-witted Sword Fishes, when he himself invited the Codfish aristocracy?" indignantly replied Mrs. Pike.

"They claim the distinction of descending from the family King Fish, and the ancient Indian Saw Fish," said the demure little Miss Perch, who had been quietly listening to the squabble.

"The Devil Fish, more likely," retorted Miss Shell Fish.

"Count Oyster remarked the other evening," whispered Mrs. Bass to Mrs. Pickeral, "that Mrs. Blue Fish and her family were of the Gold Fish aristocracy."

"O, yes," rejoined Mrs. Mackeral, "and they only succeeded in securing an invitation to the Whale's reception by reason of their children attending school. You no doubt have heard of the great School of Whales?"

"O, yes; my children attended the Whale School," replied Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. Sturgeon rushed in, exclaiming: "The See Horses are ready!"

"What a primitive way to go to the great ball of the Whales," said Mrs. Stickleback. "The Walrus family is going by cable, but I suppose we should be pleased to get there any way."

When they arrived at the gorgeous submarine palace of the Zeophites, where the Whales were holding their wonderful reception, they beheld a scene that dazzled the eye.

The brilliant Chetocors and Ballestinas, the beauties of the tropical zone, were receiving with the host, while King Crab and the Butterflies of the ocean held forth with the luminous Pholodes and the Shark. The Electric Eel and Phosphorescent Algar added to the brilliancy of the scene.

During the night of the festivities Count Oyster invited the host's daughter to take a stroll through Oyster Park. There he presented her with a beautiful pearl. Miss Whale was overjoyed; but the act caused a feeling of jealousy in the Fish family. They resented the attentions of the count, and the way he monopolized the belle of the evening.

The Annelides, Sea Snails and Star Fishes were sworn enemies of the Oyster family, and succeeded in drawing his fair companion away.

There ensued a battle never to be forgotten. Count Oyster met death bravely. The news of the tragedy spread rapidly through the banquet hall, and instantly the festivities ceased.

The Sea Fish and Sword Fish family attacked the host and hostess, who were trying to throw oil on the troubled waters.

King Crab, followed by the Pikes, Pickerals and Mackrels, made their escape, as did the celebrated Fish family. The only one left to witness the affair was Mrs. Stickleback.

She, with her hostess, stood talking to Miss Perch when the trouble started. Miss Perch slipped in with the Pikes, but poor little Mrs. Stickleback crawled into a crevice and remained there till chance came to escape.</p

OHIO AERONAUTS ARE MAGNANIMOUS

PILOTS OF THE CINCINNATI GIVE UP CHANCES TO WIN TO HELP RIVALS.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

All balloons in the Endurance Contest Alight and Have Harrowing Experiences Crossing Lake Michigan.

Chicago, July 6.—The "Chicago to Ocean" balloon race ended Sunday night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Quebec, 500 miles from the starting point.

This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding, of San Antonio, Tex. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its nearest competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville De Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start, and for an hour or more Col. A. L. Mueller and George Schoeneck, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arriving with their craft to a height of 7,000 feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Mich.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perigo and J. D. Case, crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to affect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the Bay of Quinte.

The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glen Island and rescued them.

The fate of their balloon is not known here. Perigo's message to his family stated that he and Cass were safe.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ontario. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Capt. M. Peterson and C. H. Leiter, and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed-wire fences. Both were painfully injured.

The landing places of the balloons were as follows:

Fielding, West Shefford, Quebec; America, Carsonville, Mich.; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich.; Chicago, Atwood, Ont.; United States, Plinkerton Station, Ont.; Columbia, Clinton, Ont.; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich.; Illinois, Glen Island, Ont.; Ville De Dieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Col. A. E. Mueller and George Schoeneck, the aeronauts who sailed in the French balloon "Ville De Dieppe," came to earth near South Haven, Mich., during the night, having been dragged for miles along the surface of Lake Michigan.

The aeronauts of the Cincinnati saw the disaster to the Ville De Dieppe and landed in Covert, Mich., in order to send a message to the life-saving stations notifying them of the accident.

FLAMES, FANNED BY HIGH WIND, RAZED OVER A HUNDRED BUILDINGS IN HAYTI'S CAPITAL.

Razed Over a Hundred Buildings in Hayti's Capital.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings. The flames were spread quickly by a high wind and soon reached alarming proportions.

More than 100 buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison. All the prisoners, among them a number of women, were taken to other quarters before the building took fire.

Sparks ignited the arsenal, which was also burned, together with stores of powder and ammunition. The destruction of the arsenal was accompanied by many explosions. The firemen were aided by the populace in fighting the flames, and a force from the French cruiser Chasselpou-Loubet. For a time panic prevailed, but later, as the intensity of the fire diminished, the people became more calm, though heavy explosions in the arsenal continued.

Several hours after the fire started the station of the cable company, near the arsenal, was surrounded by flames and it is probable that communication by that means will be interrupted.

Three Drowned While Bathing.

Wildwood, N. J., July 6.—Three Philadelphiaans, Miss Frances Maxwell, aged 19; Miss Helen Golding, aged 21, and Harry Martin, aged 23 years, were drowned Sunday near Anglesea while bathing, and before their absence was discovered by life guards. The sudden disappearances caused considerable excitement among the hundreds of bathers out at the time. The bodies were recovered Sunday night by the life guards.

Died From Electric Car Accident.

Joplin, Mo., July 6.—Rev. Simpson Ely, a famous Christian church evangelist, died Sunday night, 11 hours after he was jolted off and thrown on his head by an electric car from which he was attempting to alight.

Negro Lynched.

Flora, Miss., July 6.—Hungry from starvation after hiding in the low lands for several days Alex Hall, negro, wanted for an attack on Duke Murphy, a planter, came forth Sunday and was lynched by men and boys.

IT'S AN ILL HOT WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD.



BEATS HEARST IN RECOUNT

MCCLELLAN WINS MAYORALTY CONTEST IN NEW YORK.

Long Drawn Out Litigation Is Terminated—Jury's Verdict Ordered by Judge.

New York.—George B. McClellan was declared to have been duly elected mayor of New York over W. R. Hearst in 1905 by Justice Lambert Tuesday, and by the justice's orders the jury returned a verdict to that effect. This for the present at least terminates the

long-drawn litigation instituted by Mr. Hearst involving the enactment of a law providing for a recount.

This left McClellan with a plurality of nearly 3,000, and counsel for Atty. Gen. W. S. Jackson, who brought quo warrant proceedings against the mayor, was unable to prove his contention that the ballot boxes were stuffed.

Justice Lambert directed the jury to find a verdict for Mayor McClellan, upholding Mr. McClellan's election.

In his address to the jury Justice Lambert said that no fraud had been proved in the case, and if he should permit the disfranchisement of citizens on such slight evidence, this country would last but a very short time.

TALLEST OF SKY-SCRAPERS.

Equitable Life Will Erect a Sixty-Two Story Structure.

New York.—Plans for a new skyscraper, which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky at a greater height than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the highest structure in the world, were filed Monday by architects for the Equitable Life Assurance Society with the building department.

The projected building for the Equitable will be a 62-story structure,

909 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower, upon which will be stepped a flagpole 150 feet in length. The ball on the flagpole will be 74 feet higher than the 985-foot steel Eiffel Tower.

Francis G. Bailey Escapes.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras.—Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Capt. Albert Oxley was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein Tuesday morning.

In custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer Tuesday night. The boat was found on the beach Wednesday morning. A search is being made by soldiers in the woods and swamps.

Record Year for Shipbuilding.

Washington.—The bureau of navigation, treasury department, announced Wednesday that the fiscal year ended Tuesday was the record year of American shipbuilding and that the center of the industry is on the great lakes. During the year, 1,506 vessels of 588,627 gross tons were built and numbered in the United States of which 75 steel steamers of 304,379 gross tons were built on the great lakes. The largest annual output heretofore was in 1885 when 2,024 vessels of 583,450 tons were built.

CHAMPAGNE, ILL.—After two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Eleazer Oneal and Mrs. Gertie Pierson, charged with the murder of Lome Pierson, the woman's husband, near Foosland, Ill., three months ago.

Couple Not Guilty of Murder.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. Cummins Thursday authorized the statement that he will not resign from the office of governor, and stated that there was never any serious consideration of the matter on his part.

Ohio "Passports" Interdicted.

Columbus, O.—The federal authorities at Washington have interposed and stopped the issuance of the so-called passports to travelers from the office of the governor of Ohio.

Three Children Burn to Death.

Windsor, Col.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Claus were burned to death Thursday afternoon in a fire which destroyed the house occupied by the family. The parents were absent.

WRIGHT ENTERS CABINET

SUCCEEDS WILLIAM H. TAFT AS SECRETARY OF WAR.

Republican Presidential Candidate Cleans Up Matters and Turns Attention to Campaign.

Washington.—Tuesday was William Howard Taft's last day as secretary of war. After many years of service to his government as a justice of United States courts, as governor general of the Philippine Islands, as secretary of war and as the special representative of the government on several delicate and important diplomatic missions, he relinquished Tuesday night the performance, for a time at least, of duties as an official of the United States.

The formal transfer of the war department from the administration of Secretary Taft to that of Secretary Luke E. Wright, his successor, did not take place until Wednesday, but the work of the department was brought up to date by Mr. Taft before he left his desk Tuesday evening and Secretary Wright entered upon his



Luke E. Wright.

new duties with substantially a clean slate. The last duty to be performed by Secretary Taft was the formal presentation of his successor to Assistant Secretary Oliver and to the bureau and division chiefs of the war department.

With his best wishes to Secretary Wright for his successful administration of the great department, the affairs of which he has been chosen to administer, Secretary Taft became once more a private citizen. From that moment until the fatal day of the election next November he will devote himself assiduously to his campaign for the presidency of the United States.

BRITISH FLEET MOBILIZES.

English Array in Maneuvers Compared to That of Germany.

London.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters available for immediate service was completed Tuesday for the annual naval maneuvers, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 301 ships, with an aggregate complement of 68,000 officers and men. With the exception of the coast guards, all these men are on the active list of the navy.

The mouth of the mine was left almost intact after the explosion. Fans were set going, and it was cleared of smoke. Then rescue work was started.

THREE SUICIDES IN MILWAUKEE.

One Man Wills His Ashes to a Girl for Toothpowder.

Milwaukee.—Three suicides in Milwaukee in one day is the record for some time past. Two of the victims left unusual requests. One, a crippled blacksmith, named Walter Barnes, left a note addressed to a local physician requesting that his body be dissected in order to ascertain what was the matter with his legs.

R. Schultz, whose body was found hanging in the woods, left this request:

"I wish to be cremated and hereby will my ashes to Miss Meta Guettner, 618 Twenty-second street, who can use them for toothpowder."

Wilson on Western Tour.

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left Thursday night for an extended tour of the west in the interest of the work which the department is conducting in that section of the country. The trip will be in the nature of a vacation, as the secretary has been pretty closely confined to his desk for the past ten months.

He will stop en route at Traer, his Iowa home, for a few days' rest prior to visiting the various western states. The secretary probably will be gone for more than a month.

Mrs. Mae Wood Indicted.

New York.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on charges of perjury and forgery.

Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to documents acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the senator at the Fifth avenue hotel in 1901.

J. F. JACOBSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Madison Man Nominated by the Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn.—In a single session lasting but three hours the Minnesota Republican convention Wednesday nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform endorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Mr. Jacobson was nominated by acclamation, after Attorney General Edward T. Young and Samuel P. Snider of Minneapolis, opposing candidates, had withdrawn and seconded the nomination of the Madison man.

Beats All Airship Records.

Friedrichshafen.—Count Zeppelin Wednesday outdistanced all world records for steerage balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours, traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour.

Gov. Cummins Not to Resign.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. Cummins Thursday authorized the statement that he will not resign from the office of governor, and stated that there was never any serious consideration of the matter on his part.

Caught After Exciting Chase.

Lexington, Ky.—Wm. Crumbaugh, a negro, under indictment for illegal voting, who has been among the missing since last November, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Rogers and Wilkerson, after an exciting chase.

Fraud Alleged in Timber Deal.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—J. M. Burgess was arrested here on a warrant sworn out by F. T. Smith, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Smith alleges that in a timber deal Burgess defrauded him out of \$1,500.

Set Off Volcano.

Paducah, Ky.—A miniature volcano

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

GOV. WILLSON'S STAFF

Meet and Organize—Were Entertained By Col. Hendrick.

KENTUCKIAN KIDNAPED.

Friends of Missing Farmer Think He Has Been Murdered.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Some of the soldiers who have been stationed in Trigg county came here and left, it is believed, for Cobb, Caldwell county. A permanent camp, it is believed, will be established there. The latest deportations in Western Kentucky are reported to have taken place in the territory between Cervilean Springs and Cobb. There is a persistent rumor that a young farmer near the Caldwell county line was taken out of his house on the night of May 17 by night riders and has not been heard from since. One theory is that he was murdered, as he had been previously threatened. A barn in the same neighborhood was destroyed by fire while the owner was away. It is reported that the people of Cobb are much opposed to having soldiers stationed there, and that they will refuse to sell the camp supplies.

HARRISON ELLIOTT,

An Aged Farmer, Is Found Hanging in His Barn.

Covington, Ky.—Grief-stricken and despondent over the recent death of his wife, Harrison D. Elliott, aged 69, a farmer of Morning View, Ky., 22 miles south of here, hanged himself in his barn.

Mr. Elliott did not appear for breakfast as usual. Several of his children looked for him, thinking he was in the field. Going to the barn, they found him hanging by a halter to a rafter. Neighbors cut the body down and sent for a physician, who pronounced him dead.

Mr. Elliott was about to dispose of his small farm with a view of paying the funeral expenses of his wife. Five children survive him.

Coroner Tarvin viewed the remains and found that Elliott had committed suicide.

Pipe Line Survey.

Fullerton, Ky.—The Columbia Gas & Electric Co., of Cincinnati, has finished the survey for its pipe line from the West Virginia fields to the Ohio river, completing the longest survey for this purpose in the whole world. The line crosses the Big Sandy river north of Louisa and strikes this country at Cannonsburg, extending down Tygart's creek.

Interurban Extension.

Lexington, Ky.—The directors of the Central Kentucky Traction Co. at a meeting, authorized the building of an interurban line from Lexington to Nicholasville, a distance of 12 miles. The present interurban system extends to Paris, Georgetown, Versailles and Frankfort. The new line will hardly be completed before next spring.

To Hold Primaries on December 1.

Henderson, Ky.—The democratic committee of the Fifth judicial district, composed of Henderson, Webster and Union counties, fixed the district primary election for Tuesday, December 1, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of circuit judge and commonwealth attorney.

Less Liquor Tax Paid.

Frankfort, Ky.—The temperance wave has caused a slight falling off in collections in the internal revenue department of the first division of the 7th district for the fiscal year. A comparison of the collections follows: For 1907-7, \$1,856,299; for 1907-8, \$1,655,050; decrease, \$161,245.

Formed State Body.

Louisville, Ky.—A delegation of boomers went to Eminence, where a conference on better highways was held. Former

East Kentucky Correspondence News You Get Nowhere Else

No correspondence published unless signed in full by the writer. The name is not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Write plainly.

MADISON COUNTY.

BIG HILL.

Big Hill, July 4.—Sunday school at this place has gone down. We are in need of a superintendent.—Miss Lucy Hayes has returned from a visit in Whitley County and will begin her school July 6.—We had a good rain July 3rd.—Farmers are laying by their corn.—Blackberries are ripening fast and the children are rushing to get thru them and get ready for school.—Bill Simpson and family are moving from Berea to Big Hill.—Mrs. James Asbury is selling recipes for canning fruit without cooking it which will be a great help in canning fruit.—Mrs. Willie Settle and family spent Sunday with Phillip Hayes and family.—Next Saturday and Sunday are the regular days for preaching at Pilot Knob church.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

ISLAND CITY

Island City, July 3.—People are all thru laying by corn.—H. C. McGeorge and Mrs. Minnie McGeorge visited W. B. Roberts Saturday and Sunday.—Daniel Bowman and wife of Berea, are visiting their old friends and relatives at this place.—Albert Bowman filled his regular appointment at Walnut Grove Sunday with a large attendance.—Robert Wood of Jackson County was in Island Creek Sunday.—Mr. Adams organized a Sunday School at Oak Grove with a large attendance. Everybody seems to appreciate Mr. Adams.

CLAY COUNTY.

SEXTON'S CREEK

Sexton's Creek, July 3.—School will begin at Spivey the 13th with D. G. Wood of Jackson County, teacher.—Wm. Steward of Island City, has quit blacksmithing and is now clerking for Mrs. Julia Campbell.—W. N. Burch and wife went to Burning Springs Wednesday to have some dental work done.—Charley Sexton's little son, Jimmie, died Tuesday evening. His remains were laid to rest at the old burying ground at Nathan Hunter's. The funeral ceremony was performed by the Woodmen.—Blevins Hudson who has been ill for quite a while with rheumatism is out again.—J. H. Sandlin went to Manchester Wednesday on business.—Mrs. Ellen Burch and little son, Noah are visiting Mrs. Rhoda Edwards of Gray Hawk, this week.—Sam Saylor and wife paid his father a visit Saturday accompanied by W. N. Burch and family.—The public school will begin at this place the 20th.—G. W. Hunter is at work for the stave and lumber company located at Crestnutburg—Sunday School is moving nicely here.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

DISPUTANTA

Disputanta, July 5.—We have had lots of rain in this part of the neighborhood.—Rev. J. W. Lambert filled his regular appointment at Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday.—Born to the wife of Mr. Huston Rowlett, a fine boy, July 1.—Misses Myrtle and Bertha Rowlett visited Mrs. Samuel Croucher Sunday evening.—Nora Hammond gave the young folks a social Saturday. All reported a fine time.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Abney visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Owens Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gadd visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Abney visited their daughter, Mrs. O. M. Payne Sunday.—Mrs. Sis Croucher who is low with consumption is no better.—Mr. Ben T. McQueen who had his leg amputated some time ago is not expected to live but a short time.—Harvey Miller of Berea visited Mace Miller of this place.

GOOCHLAND.

Goochland, July 4.—Rev. Billard Parker preached to a large crowd at Pleasant Hill Sunday night.—John W. Phillips is again on the mail route from Goochland to Livingston.—John W. Cox will begin his school Monday.—John C. Phillips attended court at Mt. Vernon last week.—Wm. Jones was at Sand Gap Wednesday and Thursday on business.—Sheep buyers are all the go in this part.—Dr. Jones will preach at Sycamore Sunday.—John Abrams has been cutting James Cox's grass.—J. L. Jones and wife attended church at Pine Grove Sunday, conducted by Rev. Pasco of Berea.—Elmer Isaacs of Morris Valley, was in town Friday.—Drummer John Lear of Middlefork is a steady visitor in our town.—J. W. Phillips has accepted a position traveling for a grocery house in Cincinnati.—Richard Wild was visiting near Climax last week.—John W. Johnson has bought a mowing machine.—Hauling

in this part is almost a thing of the past.

ROBINET

Robinet, July 4.—Ike Harrison has sold his property to John Mullins and Martin.—Milt Carpenter and Sid Martin were in Livingston Friday.—J. W. and Grann Carpenter of Danico, attended the Masonic Lodge at Livingston last Saturday night.—Mrs. Donie Harrison is visiting home folks this week.—Lafayette Smith of Dango was found last Friday with two blocks of coal tied around his neck and was almost drowned when found by his grand-daughter.—Mary Carpenter who has been shot is getting along very well.

CLIMAX

Climax, July 3.—Mrs. Peter Leger departed this life a few days ago. Her remains were laid to rest near the home in the Durham graveyard.—Death also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullins and took away their infant child. Their home was brought to the home graveyard.

GAULEY.

Gauley, July 7.—Quite a crowd attended church at Redhill Sunday.—The Rev. C. C. Wilson is conducting a series of meetings at Redhill this week. Everybody seems interested.

—Alva and May Brummett of Corbin are spending this week with their uncle F. M. Ponder.—Miss Susan Metcalf is here from Livingston with relatives for a few days.—Eliza McDaniel of Clay County is visiting Jno. McDaniel for a while.—The Redhill school will begin Monday, July 13 with Dan Ponder as instructor.

WITHERS

Withers, July 7.—Mrs. Carrie Copp, Mrs. Mary Luetzel and Miss Lillie Kunert of Louisville are visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.—Mr. Harvey Curry is very low.

—Mr. W. H. Singleton and his sister Miss Halle are visiting friends in Hamilton, O., this week.—The Odd Fellows of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 319 gave a supper to the members and their lady friends last Saturday night and all reported a nice time.—Miss Pearl Mullins has just returned from Louisville where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along all right and will soon be well again.—Rev. Wilson the Evangelist is holding protracted meetings at Redhill this week. He seems to be a very able preacher, and everybody likes to hear him.—Mrs. W. S. Suttles has just returned from a visit to her mother of Cincinnati.—Miss Ida Mullins began her school Monday with a good attendance in spite of those who will have to finish their corn and pick berries.—Fred Mullins the junior member of the firm of E. Mullins and Son has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jarvis Brown of Levelgreen. He bought a Fisher buggy while he was gone.—Miss Delama Stallsworth has returned home from an extended visit with her grandparents and friends.—The Christian church has employed Rev. Jas. Lunsford to preach there the rest of the year.—Mrs. T. C. Minton is visiting her brother at Blanch, this week.—W. I. Dooley was in Mt. Vernon this week on business.—Mr. Arch Mullins and several of the other employees of the L. & N. R. R. Company who were laid off at the beginning of the panic have resumed their positions as trainmen and business seems to be flourishing.—We are having plenty of rain and everything is growing fine. The small potatoes are few in a hill this season as the big ones have crowded them out.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Mc KEE

McKee, July 6.—A good rain fell here last Friday afternoon. The first in almost a month.—Prof. Raine of Berea, passed thru here last week enroute to Owsley County.—Willie Lainhart who has been down with typhoid fever is able to sit up again.—D. G. Collier and wife visited at Berea last week.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Minter visited at Greenhall Saturday attending church at Cannons Chapel Sunday.—H. F. Minter has a grist mill in operation at McKee.—Mr. Messler is making an addition to the cottage near the Academy.—Sunday School and preaching at the Academy every Sunday morning.—There seems to be an abundance of blackberries about here. They are beginning to ripen.—Old Uncle John Farmer celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday last Tuesday, June 30th. He is almost blind and lies in bed most of the time.

HURLEY

Hurley July 3.—We have been having some fine showers and corn is growing rapidly.—Norma, the little infant of Wiley Hurley is very sick.—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gabbard and others attended church at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.—Services will be held at this place Sunday at 3 p. m.—Mrs. Louisa and Letha Gabbard were the welcome guests of Mrs. L. J. Cole Friday.—Mrs. Pearlie Gabbard is still reported very poorly.—Messrs. J. G. and W. R. Gabbard commenced carrying the mail Wednesday.—Miss Lula Gabbard visited at B. H. Coles' Sunday night.

PARROT.

Parrot, July 6.—James M. Cole of Middlefork was in our midst Friday.—Bert McDowell made a trip to East Bernstadt after goods Saturday.—J. H. Hundley, Enoch Sparkman and John Croft went to Altamont Saturday to load tics.—Edward Watham has gone to the railroad to work.—H. J. Gabbard was in town Saturday.—We had good rain here Friday.—Wm. McCollum, Green McCollum and Jake Morris were in our midst this week.—The farmers here are all busy mowing grass.—Born to the wife of Elijah Gabbard a fine boy.—William Hundley is on Moores Creek this week.—Wm. Cunigan made a business trip to the lower end of this county this week.—Wm. and Isaac Morris were here Sunday.—Fred Cornelius was here from Iona, Laurel County this week.—R. O. Cornelius will teach our school again this year.—Laura Isaacs passed through here Sunday to the Old Bend school house to begin her first school.

SAND GAP.

Sand Gap, July 5.—We are very thankful for the few nice showers we are having of late, for this vicinity has had the draught for some time and gardens and many other things were becoming much damaged for lack of rain.—Most all the farmers are thru laying by corn and are ready for something else.—Many attended the meeting held at this place Sunday. Services were conducted by Revs. G. V. Clemmons and Richard Flatearth.—Meeting closed with one addition to the church, in the person of Jas. B. Isaacs of Clover Bottom.—James Durham and Robert Click have at last completed their big job of partnership fencing.

MIDDLEFORK

Middlefork, July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Green Lakes of Evergreen visited friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.—Services were held at this place by Rev. James Baker Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Laura Isaacs will begin her school at Old Bend July 8th.—Dals Wilson traded Frank Cole a heifer to a cow and calf and gave \$10 to boot.—Mr. George Langlin brought his singing class from Parrot over to this place Sunday and did some nice singing.—Mr. J. W. Angel made a business trip to Raccoon Monday.—Mr. Ove Tussey is no better.—Mr. Cleveland Holt of Dango has been visiting friends and relatives at this place for a few days.—Mrs. Sarah Pruitt is slowly improving.—Mr. Bill Lear has gone into the stave hauling business.—Mr. and Mrs. Pam Carpenter who have been visiting at this place for two weeks returned home Monday.—Lige Angel was at Letter Box Friday on business.—Miss Mattie Summers and several others of Panther Branch attended church at this place Sunday.—Old Aunt Lavina Fauibus is improving.

ANNVILLE

Anville, July 6.—Messrs. Pleas and William Isaacs were in Berea Thursday and Friday of last week on business.—Several from McKee attended the Masonic Lodge here last Saturday.—Miss Polly Castell visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Davis at Moores last week. Mrs. Davis is in very poor health.—Mr. J. R. Hays was a pleasant caller at the home of J. Medlock Saturday evening.—Dr. A. T. Neal and wife spent yesterday at the home of Mr. Sam Davidson near Welchburg.—Mr. Andrew Isaacs of Berea came up last week and spent a few days with home folks.—Miss Naoma Akeman visited Miss Georgia Akeman Saturday night.—Miss Mattie Medlock and Mrs. Molle Webb spent the evening last Tuesday with Mrs. Lizzie Isom who continues very poorly.—Mr. A. R. Johnson went to Perry County last week on a visit to relatives and friends.—Mr. Leonard Medlock went to Horse Lick last Tuesday where he will begin to teach July 13.—All the boys around are having good success in getting schools.—We had a good shower last Friday which was badly needed in this part.

GREEN HALL

Greenhall, July 3.—The Hickory Flat school will begin Monday, July 13th. Geo. M. Moore will be teacher.—R. M. Flaney and Silas Flaney went to Beattyville yesterday to be at the burial of Arch McGuire.—The singing school at Cannons Chapel is getting along nicely with Prof. J. A. Hunter as teacher.—We are having some very dry weather and corn is looking bad. The oat crop is almost

a total failure, caused by red rust.—Preaching every Thursday night at Cannons Chapel by Rev. Harvey Johnson.—We hear of some cases of hog cholera. Owners of hogs will do well to feed their hogs a few spoonfuls of International Stock Food every day, as it will help the cholera out of your herd.—Wm. Hartsock had many indictments made against him for selling whisky at the session of the Owsley County court. We learn that he has left the county.—M. L. Clark & Sons exhibited their big wagon show at the Jackson County Bargain Store June 18 with about two thousand and people present.—It is reported that Rev. Moores is to be in this district soon to try to build up a good school. Everyone should lend a helping hand in this good work.—Albert Hoskins has just returned from a visit to London and informs us that he will move there soon.—Hannie Gibson is now manager of Wm. Flaney's steam mill and is grinding every Tuesday and Friday.

ETHEL.

Ethel, July 2.—The farmers are all thru laying by corn in this part.

—Mrs. Susan Smith is visiting her sick sister in Laurel County a few days this week.—Mrs. Dora Messer visited Mrs. Jas. Smith Sunday.—Mr. Ira Wells and wife were immersed and several others sprinkled at meeting here the third Sunday in June. We had a good meeting with large attendance.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marcum visited Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Rice Sunday.—Misses Julia and Lizzie Ferguson were the welcome guests of Mary and Henry Rice Thursday night.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bingham visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Maulden visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dailey Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. P. J. Metcalf and daughter Amanda, visited her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Rice Sunday.—Mr. James Bowman of this place was kicked by a mule Saturday.

It surely does, open the doors and

urdry but we hope he will soon recover.—John Q. Rice who has been on the sick list is improving.—Mr. Henry Sandlin lost a fine saddle mare one day last week and left a young colt two months old.—Corn crops are looking well.—Miss Leova Rice was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Metcalf Saturday night.—Born to the wife of Mr. Nutt King a fine boy.—The candidates of Jackson County are numberless as the sands of the sea.—Little Ella Rice visited her Aunt Angeline and Alice Messer last Tuesday.—Mr. Wm. Carter made a business trip to Welchburg one day last week.—Mary and Henry Rice were the guests of Misses Julia and Lizzie Ferguson Saturday night and all attended singing at Mt. Olive Sunday.

IDEAS

Sip is like a hole in a stocking; the more you wear it the larger it becomes.

Take time to grind your jackknife; many farmers carry awfully dull knives in their pockets.

Many workers are not satisfied on the road to success. They grumble because it is not a pike.

Many a farmer has lifted on the mortgage until his back hurts—and then was obliged to keep on lifting just the same.

Make that boy a working partner. That is, give him some interest, however small, in the rewards of intelligent husbandry.

Pay as you go.—More than one ship has been sunk by the nibbling of a rat. Let no store-bill rats nibble at the bottom of your home craft.

Have all arrangements handy for doing chores. After one does a long, hard day's work, one likes to get the chores done as quickly as possible.

If the cellar needs ventilation and

it surely does, open the doors and

windows at night, not in the daytime; have screens to keep out cats, rats and other intruders.

Stir the earth. Remember that as agitation is the death of all political wrongs, so it is the death of weeds. Man never devised a more useful implement than the hoe in its various forms.

Your greatest aid in the harvest is your faithful team. See to it that your horses are not pestered by flies and that they are properly fed and watered. They have well earned humane treatment.

I know a piece of land that has been made to produce more than three times as much hay as it did a few years ago, just by top-dressing the land every year after haying. Try a little bit that way and see if it does not work well with you.—E. L. V.

When the day is particularly hot and trying, and things seem to go at cross purposes, think of something pleasant. Just draw a mental picture of the after-harvest outing that you and your good wife and your boys and girls are going to have. Remember that love sweetens labor.

A small hole under a stone or in a bank can sometimes turn out a good sized crowd of yellow jackets in a mighty short time. A quick retreat is in order.

Good Home in Berea For Sale

A five room cottage, two porches, large well shaped lot, with good improvements, located on Chestnut St. Quarters for cow, horse, 100 chickens. Must be seen to be appreciated. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars see M. L. Spink, Berea, Ky.

THE BEST PAPER FOR YOU IS THE CITIZEN

THE CITIZEN gives you more than the worth of your money, and is growing better all the time. Just compare it with the other newspapers you see. You can get others as cheap, but either they are not as good, or they are not made for the mountains, or they do not give as much. Just look at a few of the things we are giving you now. NEWS—all the news of the world, of this country and of the state that is worth reading. All the news of the mountains that we can get, and more than any other paper gives. All the news of dozens of mountain towns, where correspondents write to us every little while. CATTLE—All the latest cattle prices, also the prices on ties, and tanbark, and spokes, etc. FARM HINTS—A good column and sometimes more hints that will help in the work on the farm. HOME HINTS—Good hints on housekeeping by an expert. SCHOOL—A running article on how to teach, to make your school one of the best in the state, by one of the best teachers in the state. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—A full column every week. STORIES—A fine, good, interesting, exciting serial story all the time, and often a good short story a week. TEMPERANCE—A column of good reading about temperance. AND OTHER THINGS—You all know how many other good things you get in THE CITIZEN, many of the things that you can't get in any other paper. . . And all for \$1.00, the price of lots of poorer papers. That is our best bargain. Don't miss it. Send in your dollar for another year, if your subscription is out.

ALL FOR \$1.00

Lots of poorer papers charge as much—other papers as good charge more.

In order to make our offer still more attractive, we arrange to give subscribers bargains with their paper. We used to give some of these things away, but we have made the paper so much better that we cannot afford to do that any more. You can get all these things with THE CITIZEN cheaper than anywhere else, and besides get a better paper than you can get anywhere else. These are the offers:—

No. 1.—That Citizen Knife. Most of you know it. It is the finest premium that was ever offered with any paper. It will cost you 75 cents at a store, but you can get it with THE CITIZEN for 25 cents extra. The knife, 75 cents, the CITIZEN \$1.00, both worth \$1.75, for \$1.25.

No. 2.—The Farmers' Rapid Calculator, a thirty five cent book that is worth several dollars to any up-to-date farmer. It tells what you want to know about almost anything on the farm. It is a good book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs; tells you how to know what is the matter and what to do. It gives figures, tells you how to reckon interest if you have borrowed or loaned money, or how many bushels of corn there are in a load that weighs so much, or how to measure the corn in a crib, or in a pile, and how much seed it takes to plant an acre, or how many brick to build a chimney and lots of things of that kind. And it has places for you to keep account of your expenses and earnings, and of what you bought and sold, and anything else you want to remember. If you are a farmer, it is just the thing you want. The Calculator 35 cents. The Citizen \$1.00. Both, worth, \$1.35 for \$1.10.

No. 3.—The National Handy Package, Just the thing your wife has been looking for. Needles and pins of all kinds. More than a quarter's worth, but it usually sells for a quarter. We sell it with THE CITIZEN for 10 cents. Handy Package, 25 cents, The Citizen \$1.00. Both, worth, \$1.25 for \$1.10.

No. 4.—A book, "The Mountain People of Kentucky." By William H. Haney a mountain man, telling the history and the present condition of the mountains as he sees them. The book is worth \$1.50, but we will sell it with THE CITIZEN for 50 cents. The book, \$1.50, The Citizen \$1.00. Both, worth \$2.50 for \$2.00.</p